

# ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



## Council

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***Date***

**29 July 2004**

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***Time***

**7.30pm**

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***Place***

Council Chamber  
Civic Suite  
Rayleigh

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**The Council's vision is to make Rochford the place of choice in the County to live, work and visit.**

**The Council's principal aims are to:-**

- Provide quality cost effective services
- Work towards a safer and more caring community
- Promote a green and sustainable environment
- Encourage a thriving local economy
- Improve the quality of life for people in our District
- Maintain and enhance our local heritage and culture

## **A G E N D A**

### **PRAYERS**

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- 1 Apologies for Absence**
- 2 Minutes of the Meeting held on 29 June 2004**
- 3 To Receive Declarations of Interest**
- 4 Announcements from Chairman or Head of Paid Service**
- 5 Public Questions and Member Questions on Notice**
- 6 Business from last Council Meeting**
- 7 To receive the Minutes of the following Meetings and consider any reports from Committees to Council/Urgency Reports**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
(1) Planning Services Committee	30 June 2004	273 – 278
(2) Community Services	1 July 2004	279 – 288
(3) Environmental Services	6 July 2004	289 – 298
(4) Policy and Finance	8 July 2004	299 – 311
(5) Standards Committee	13 July 2004	312 -
(6) Community Overview and Scrutiny	15 July 2004	
(a) Note: There will be a report from the Housing Management Sub-Committee relating to the Housing Needs Study.		

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| (7)  | Environment<br>Overview and<br>Scrutiny               | 20 July 2004 |
| (a) Note: There will be a report from the Taxi Licensing Sub-Committee (which is meeting on 20 July) relating to the taxi tariff review. |   |              |
| (8)  | Finance and<br>Procedures<br>Overview and<br>Scrutiny | 22 July 2004 |
| (9)  | Appeals and<br>Licensing<br>Committee                 | 23 July 2004 |
| (10)   | Planning Services<br>Committee                        | 27 July 2004 |

<b>8</b>	<b>Motions on Notice</b>	<b>8.1</b>
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<b>9</b>	<b>Draft Financial Statement 2003/2004</b>	<b>9.1</b>
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To consider the report of the Head of Financial Services on the Draft Financial Statement for 2003/04.

<b>10</b>	<b>Capital Programme</b>	<b>10.1</b>
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To consider the report of the Head of Financial Services which reviews the current Capital Programme following closure of the accounts for 2003/04.

<b>11</b>	<b>Long Term Vision for Local Government</b>	<b>11.1</b>
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To consider the report of the Chief Executive which formally introduces two consultation papers: one produced by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister called 'The Future of Local Government' and one produced by the Local Government Association called 'Independence, opportunity, trust – an agenda for local communities'.

To consider the report of the Head of Administrative and Member Services which invites Members to appoint to remaining vacancies on outside bodies and an overview and scrutiny committee , consider appointing to the Southend Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and to endorse the role of the Leader of the Council or his nominee in attending the County Council's South Essex Area Forum and the Rochford Local Strategic Partnership.

Paul Warren  
Chief Executive